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Whenever prisoners of war are released on parole and sent through the lines, the officers who release them will immediately send rolls to the Adjutant General of the Army containing an exact list of the prisoners' names, rank, regiment, date, and place of capture, and date of release on parole. These rolls are indispensable in effecting exchanges of prisoners.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

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